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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT



Town of
EASTON

New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1987



This Town Report is dedicated to
Robert (Rob) & Miriam Wutzdorff

Rob served for seven years as Selectman. He has also served on the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and numerous other community programs.

Miriam is a past President and Treasurer of the Kinsman Valley Club and has served as a Supervisor of the Checklist.

The townspeople thank Rob and Miriam for their many generous contributions.

Town of Easton, New Hampshire ANNUAL REPORT of the Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

CHARLES CHASE	(Term expires 1988)
WALTER WOODS	(Term expires 1989)
FRED MOODY	(Term expires 1990)

Town Clerk

BARBARA COLLIER

Tax Collector

FONTELLE SILVER

Treasurer

BERNICE CUTTER

Auditor

WILLIAM HALL

Fire Superintendent

STANLEY SHERBURN

Chief of Police

EDWARD CUTTER

Moderator

STEPHEN NORTH (1988)

Librarian

VIRGINIA LEIGHTON

Supervisors of the Checklist

HELEN SOPER	(1988)
FONTELLE SILVER	(1990)
CAROLYN CHASE	(1992)

Recreation Committee

PAT CLARK
KATHY RADER

Trustee of the Trust Funds

HARRIET CORBRAN

Lafayette School Board

BETTY MOODY

Library Trustees

CAROLYN CHASE	(1988)
EUNICE WOODS	(1989)
MARGARET WHITCOMB	(1990)

Cemetery Trustees

LEE STRIMBECK	(1988)
PAUL SCHLEGEL	(1989)
PARKER TOWLE	(1990)

Planning Board - Three Year Term

MIKE GARVAN	(1988)	MARY ELLEN BARNES	(1988)
EDWARD CUTTER	(1989)	BILL KENNEY	(1990)
PAUL SCHLEGEL	Alternate	LOUISA KENNEY	Alternate
LEON J. WHITE	Alternate	WALTER WOODS	(ex officio)

Board of Adjustment - Five Year Term

KAY GLOVER	(1988)	DENNIS FORD	(1990)
DONNA NORTH	(1991)	PAUL SCHLEGEL	(1992)
BARBARA COLLIER	Alternate	FRED MOODY	(ex officio)

TOWN OF EASTON

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 in the evening. Polls will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

To act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (*Ballot Vote*)

To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove proposed amendments Articles No. 2 through No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as presented by the Planning Board on the official ballot.

ARTICLE 2. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance?

To delete Section 602, clause 15, and Article 9 and add "single manufactured house" to the list of Residential Uses permitted in Section 601 (a).

Yes _____ No _____

ARTICLE 3. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance?

To establish a building height limitation of 35 feet and a definition of building height.

Yes _____ No _____

ARTICLE 4. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance?

To establish a new building permit section which clarifies when a permit is required.

Yes _____ No _____

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of adoption of amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance?

To amend Section 601 Permitted Uses by moving "two-family dwellings" to Section 602 Special Exception Uses; have it read as follows: "Two-family dwellings, with at least 3 acres per family unit required;" and delete Section 602, clause 16: "Condominiums, cluster housing and other high density housing".

Yes _____ No _____

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen and other Town Officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$500.00
Selectman	\$400.00
Selectman	\$400.00
Tax Collector	\$500.00
Town Clerk	\$275.00
Treasurer	\$275.00
Auditor	\$150.00
Moderator	\$100.00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying Town expenses in anticipation of tax revenues, if necessary.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, receive and expend, without further action, any grants which may become available during the year as set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$879.00 for Regional Associations in accordance with the following schedule:

Franconia, Easton, Sugar Hill	
Chamber of Commerce	\$500.00
North Country Council	\$229.00
Tri-County Community Action Program	\$150.00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,361.00 for the Franconia Recreation Program.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Franconia FAST squad. These funds shall be used to offset ambulance corps expenses when responding to Easton emergency calls.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,550.00 for Cartographic Associates, Inc. to aerial photograph the Town and prepare a digitalized emergency service dispatch map and computer index.

ARTICLE 13. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure?

These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes. *(Simple majority ballot required)*

ARTICLE 14. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:105 which will indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage any Town officer or employee from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his/her employment or office.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal of \$48.00 including accrued interest to date from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against solid waste disposal expense appropriations in the amount indicated; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$856.00 for Regional Health Care Agencies in accordance with the following schedule:

Littleton Hospital	0.00
Ross Ambulance	\$205.00
White Mountain Mental Health	\$188.00
North Country Home Health Agency	\$282.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	\$181.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be added to the Reappraisal Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 plus accrued interest to date of withdrawal and authorize the Board of Selectmen to undertake a comprehensive revaluation of all properties in the Town.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Fire Protection Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,000.00 for the purpose of establishing an Easton Fire Department and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue \$60,000.00 in notes and bonds under the provisions of N.H. Municipal Finance Act - RSA 33:8 and to authorize withdrawal of \$14,000.00 plus accrued interest from the Fire Protection Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to be agents to expend from both the principal and the interest. *(2/3 paper ballot vote required)*

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$68,867.00 as is stated in the proposed budget as posted.

ARTICLE 22. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Frederick Moody
Walter Woods
Charles C. Chase
Selectmen of Easton

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Once again municipal activity in Easton was busy as growth continues to expand the Town's seasonal and year-round population.

We feel it is important for all taxpayers to fully understand why 1987 tax bills were up 42%. In 1986 the Town overspent its budget on structure fires, highway maintenance costs and school costs. After these unforeseen expenses the Town was left with a \$2,200 deficit coming into 1987.

At the last Town Meeting voters approved expenditures totalling \$18,000 over the previous year. This increase in spending coupled with the carryover deficit resulted in the higher tax rate. Since then, the Selectmen have been able to put the Town in a better financial position through prudent spending. We finished 1987 with a surplus of almost \$14,000. In addition, we are proposing a 1988 budget \$4,000 less than last year except for our long term bond issue. It is our goal to maintain current service levels at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer.

Next year, the Board is proposing to begin a revaluation of the entire Town. The reasons for this is that the Town is decreasing its full value rate by about 10% a year with the current assessment ratio at 36%. The last full revaluation of the Town occurred in 1970 with an update in 1980. By simply raising everyone's assessed valuation to 100%, the inequities between age of housing, land and buildings are magnified. Due to the recent building growth and low land valuations we feel a townwide reappraisal would benefit everyone by providing accurate, up-to-date information.

Local interest in starting an Easton Fire Department has resurfaced this year, only this time it is supported by significant manpower availability. It appears that the annual financial commitment for fire protection would not substantially increase if Easton starts its own department. Benefits to Easton residents by having a local department would include faster response time and the possibility of lower insurance premiums especially for those living in the outskirts of Town. We hope you will learn as much as possible about this proposal and make an informed decision at Town Meeting.

Selectmen of Easton

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 56,326.50
Uncollected Taxes	5,097.50
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	48.00
Reappraisal Fund	10,500.00
Fire Protection Contingency Fund	9,000.00
Balance Due from Cemetery Committee	<u>390.90</u>
Total Assets	\$ 81,362.90

LIABILITIES

School Tax Payable	\$ 47,140.00
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	679.29
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	48.00
Reappraisal Fund	10,500.00
Fire Protection Contingency Fund	<u>9,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$67,367.29
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$13,995.61

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON — REVENUE

	Estimated 1987	Actual 1987	Estimated 1988
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,321.00	\$ 1,300.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-State:			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	1,500.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
Highway Block Grant	2,500.00	3,400.00	3,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-Fed.:			
National Forest Reserve	5,000.00	-0-	9,000.00
Revenue Sharing	812.00	812.00	48.00
U.S. Entitlement	1,200.00	1,304.00	1,200.00
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	17,239.00	15,000.00
Dog Licenses	150.00	172.00	150.00
Other Permits & Fees	150.00	241.00	150.00
Dog Penalties	-0-	8.00	-0-
Charges for Services:			
Demolition Fire - R. Brigida	-0-	300.00	-0-
Vital Statistics	-0-	20.00	-0-
Cemetery Lots	-0-	425.00	-0-
UCC Services	-0-	48.00	-0-
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest on Deposits	500.00	1,106.00	750.00
Franconia Insurance Adj.	-0-	67.00	-0-
Town Histories Sales	-0-	76.00	-0-
Copy Tax Map	-0-	2.00	-0-
Other Financing Sources:			
Proceeds of Bonds and			
Long-Term Notes	-0-	-0-	60,000.00
Withdrawals-Capital Reserve	-0-	-0-	14,000.00
Yield Tax Bond	500.00	679.00	500.00
Return of Petty Cash &			
Miscellaneous	-0-	28.00	-0-
Total Revenues and Credits	\$27,612.00	\$29,348.00	\$107,098.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON — EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approps. 1987	Actual 1987	Approps. 1988
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salary	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,600.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,500.00	2,667.00	2,500.00
Election & Registration Exp	500.00	165.00	500.00
Cemeteries	400.00	800.00	400.00
General Government Buildings	3,000.00	2,773.00	3,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00	505.00	500.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00	191.00	300.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	272.00	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	500.00	472.00	500.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Tax Map Update	250.00	265.00	300.00
Art. 9 Regional Associations	843.00	843.00	900.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	2,500.00	1,853.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	13,000.00	10,341.00	13,000.00
Building Inspection	-0-	-0-	200.00
Fire Dept. Radio	1,200.00	-0-	-0-
Dispatch Map - Art. 12	-0-	-0-	1,550.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
General Highway Dept. Exp.	14,000.00	10,273.00	14,000.00
Signs for Town Roads	500.00	493.00	-0-
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	6,500.00	6,623.00	8,000.00
Regional Waste Planning	283.00	283.00	-0-
Household Hazard. Waste Disposal	55.00	55.00	-0-
Health:			
Health Department	20.00	-0-	-0-
Regional Health Providers			
Article 16	805.00	805.00	856.00
Animal Control	-0-	-0-	50.00
Regional Health Providers	1,405.00	600.00	-0-
Fast Squad Article 11	-0-	-0-	300.00
Welfare:			
General Assistance	100.00	-0-	50.00

Culture and Recreation:			
Library	300.00	300.00	400.00
Parks and Recreation Art.10	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,361.00
Town of Franconia Recreation	-0-	94.00	-0-
Capital Outlay:			
Town Hall Ramp and Door	4,000.00	4,000.00	-0-
Town Clerk Equipment	600.00	581.00	-0-
Town Hall Ceiling Fan	500.00	143.00	-0-
Art. 20 Fire Department			
Building and Equipment	-0-	-0-	74,000.00
Operating Transfers Out:			
Fire Protection Reserve			
Fund Art. 19	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Reappraisal Reserve			
Fund Art. 17	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Miscellaneous:			
Insurance	4,000.00	2,721.00	3,500.00
Abatement Refund	-0-	144.00	-0-
N.H. State Treas. Dog Fees	-0-	19.00	-0-
Marriage License Fees	-0-	13.00	-0-
Total Appropriations	\$73,111.00	\$60,144.00	\$142,267.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			
			107,098.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			
			35,169.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Building	\$ 93,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,300.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	2,200.00
Police Department Equipment	1,200.00
Fire Department Equipment	<u>1,100.00</u>
 Total	 \$101,300.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land	\$2,463,156.00
Buildings	5,181,650.00
Electric Utilities	301,452.00
Manufactured Housing	<u>8,200.00</u>
 GROSS VALUATION	 \$7,954,458.00
 NET VALUATION (on which Tax Rate is computed)	 \$7,954,458.00
 Increase in Net Valuation	 571,846.00

	1987 Tax Rate	%	1986 Tax Rate	%
TOWN	\$ 5.95	32.34	\$ 2.42	18.62
COUNTY	2.42	13.15	2.55	19.62
SCHOOL	10.03	54.51	8.03	61.76
	<u>\$18.40/\$1000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$13.00/\$1000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Cemetery Committee for the year 1987. I have found all accounts, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and in proper order.

William Hall
Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts	
Motor Vehicles	\$17,204.00
Titles	35.00
Dogs	172.50
Marriage Licenses	20.00
Histories	-0-
Filings	5.00
Cert. Copies	3.00
UCC'S	48.44
Penalties	8.00
Petty Cash	<u>25.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$17,520.94

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 73,111.00
Less Est. Revenues and Credits	<u>29,149.00</u>
Net Town Appropriation	\$ 43,962.00
Net School Tax	80,890.00
County Tax	<u>19,263.00</u>
Total - Town, School, County	\$144,115.00
Deduct Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	(1,371.00)
Add War Service Credits	1,000.00
Add Overlay	2,618.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	146,362.00
Less War Service Credits	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Tax Commitment	\$145,362.00
Tax Computation Adjustment	<u>-</u>
Property Taxes Committed To Collector	\$145,362.00

TAX COLLECTOR - SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levies of 1986 & 1987 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

DEBITS

	Levies of:	
	1987	1986
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 2,759.86
Resident Taxes		40.00
Taxes Committed To Collector		
Property Taxes	145,376.00	
Resident Taxes	1,300.00	
Added Taxes		
Resident Taxes	80.00	
Overpayments		
a/c Property Taxes	838.50	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	114.59	77.55
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$147,709.09</u>	<u>\$ 2,878.41</u>

CREDITS

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$140,968.00	\$ 2,759.86
Resident Taxes	1,280.00	40.00
Interest Collected During Year	114.59	77.55
Penalties on Resident Taxes		1.00
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	159.00	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	5,087.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$147,709.09</u>	<u>\$ 2,878.41</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1987

Property Taxes:

Frank & Gertrude Borchardt	\$ 26.00
Richard & Theresa Carignan	454.00
Michael & Patricia D'Agnillo, Jr.	75.00
Rowena E. Daly	464.00
*Farhi, Jacques, Paul, Jane & Pamela	49.00
*Farhi, Jacques, Jane, Pamela	58.00
*Farhi, Paul	54.00
Thomas & Beverly Farren	42.00
Frank Federico	393.00
Robert & Katherine Glover	775.00
Gary & Beth Harwood	485.00
Landis, Susan	100.00
Valentin, Julien, Jr.	302.00
*Locke, Priscilla	420.00
Heidi Root	54.50
Sherburn, Stanley & Lorie	978.00
White, Joseph	233.00
Winter, Richard	<u>125.00</u>

Total \$ 5,087.50

Resident Taxes:

Greenwood, Christina	\$ 10.00
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* Paid after 12/30/87

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance on Hand - January 1, 1987	\$ 25,290.02
Fontelle A. Silver, Tax Collector	144,773.50
Barbara Collier, Town Clerk	17,520.94
Selectmen	242.00
State of New Hampshire	5,499.82
Board of Adjustment	10.00
Planning Board Fees & Subdivision	60.00
Yield Tax Bonds	679.29
Cemetery	425.00
Franconia Insurance Adjustment	67.00
Copy of Tax Maps	2.00
Federal Entitlement Lands	1,304.00
Federal Revenue Sharing, Article 21	811.90
Ralph Brigida - Demolition Fire	300.00
Interest on General Fund	1,106.13
Advance Payment 1988 Property Tax	<u>467.50</u>
Total Receipts to General Fund	\$173,269.08
Balance on Hand January 1, 1987	<u>25,290.02</u>
Total Receipts in General Fund	\$198,559.10
1987 Selectmen Orders	<u>142,232.60</u>
Balance, January 1, 1988	\$ 56,326.50

REVENUE SHARING FUND REPORT

Total Available Funds, January 1, 1987	\$ 811.90
Federal Solid Waste Transfer Station	811.90
	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Interest 1987	48.09
Total Available Funds	<u>\$ 48.09</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1986 Levy	\$ 2,759.86
Property Tax Interest, 1986 Levy	77.55
Resident Tax, 1986 Levy	50.00
Resident Tax Penalties, 1986 Levy	1.00
Property Tax 1987	140,500.50
Resident Tax 1987	1,270.00
Property Tax Interest, 1987	<u>114.59</u>

Total \$144,773.50

Property Tax (Advance Payment 1988 Transferred to January 1988)	<u>467.50</u>
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Total \$145,241.00

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicles Permits	\$ 17,204.00
Motor Vehicle Title	35.00
Dog Licenses	172.50
Dog Penalties	8.00
Filing Fees	5.00
U.C.C.	48.44
Vital Statistics	20.00
Return of Petty Cash	25.00
Miscellaneous	<u>3.00</u>

Total \$ 17,520.94

From Selectmen:

Building Permits	\$ 160.00
Pistol Permits	6.00
Town Histories	<u>76.00</u>

Total \$ 242.00

From State of New Hampshire:

Block Grant Aid	\$ 3,399.53
Shared Revenue Distribution	<u>2,100.29</u>

Total \$ 5,499.82

Board of Adjustment \$ 10.00

Planning Board Fees for Subdivision \$ 60.00

Yield Tax Bonds \$ 679.29

Cemetery	\$ 425.00
Franconia Insurance Adjustment	\$ 67.00
Federal Entitlement Lands	\$ 1,304.00
Federal Revenue Sharing (Article 21)	\$ 811.90
Copy of Tax Map	\$ 2.00
Ralph Brigida, Demolition Fire	\$ 300.00
Interest from General Fund	\$ 1,106.13
Total	<u>\$173,269.08</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Fred Moody	\$ 450.00
Walter Woods	350.00
Charles Chase	350.00
Fontelle Silver	450.00
Barbara Collier	225.00
Bernice Cutter	225.00
William Hall	100.00
Stephen North	<u>50.00</u>

Total \$ 2,200.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 107.50
Wheeler & Clark	36.43
Littleton Office Supply	28.26
Cartographic Associates, Inc.	3.25
Barbara Collier (Town Clerk)	777.91
Barbara Collier (Secretary)	8.80
B.J. Workshop	490.28
Charles Chase, Selectman - Town Reports, Postage, Trip to Concord	89.02
Bernice Cutter, Treasurer - Stamps, Deposit Slips	27.21
N.H. Municipal Assoc. - 3 attended Lectures	21.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc. - 2 attended	17.50
Ken's Locksmithery	6.40
Fontelle Silver, Tax Collector	209.76
S.F. McAllister, Fire Warden Plaque	
Durand Cooley (50 Years)	36.95
Hillsborough Probate Court (copy death cert.)	.50
Harrison Publishing House	<u>98.00</u>

Total \$ 1,958.77

Election & Registration:

Harrison Publishing House	\$ 708.65
Town of Franconia	31.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	17.00
Rosemary Hall	5.25
Eunice Wood	25.25
Caroline Chase	29.75
Helen Soper	36.75
Bernice Cutter	<u>20.00</u>

Total \$ 874.15

Town Hall Expenses:

Harris Energy, Inc.	\$ 912.62
New Hampshire Public Service	231.74
New England Telephone	312.37
J. Cavanaugh & Son	423.96
Edward Cutter	105.00
Abbott Rental	25.00
Franconia Hardware	82.26
Evelyn Daine	65.00
Franconia Gas	114.45
Ken's Locksmithery	74.40
E.E. Bigelow	25.11
Charles Chase	5.99
Clinton Clough	<u>395.45</u>

Total \$ 2,773.35

Police:

Edward Cutter	\$ 1,461.20
F.A. Erb, D.V.M.	35.00
Share of 8123 Line	66.31
Grafton County Sheriff	<u>290.00</u>

Total \$ 1,852.51

Planning & Zoning:

Littleton Courier	\$ 114.00
B.J. Workshop	23.16
Grafton County Conservation	15.00
N.H.M.A. Law Lecture	35.00
Raymond Marshall	<u>4.00</u>

Total \$ 191.16

Fire Department:

Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Assoc.	\$ 1,000.00
Town of Franconia (Retainer Fee)	3,500.00
Town of Sugar Hill (Retainer Fee)	4,500.00
Town of Franconia - Fires	1,050.00
8123 - Town of Franconia	<u>291.00</u>

Total \$ 10,341.00

Insurance:

Hadlock Insurance Agency	\$ 112.11
Illinois National Ins. Co.	351.00
Hunkins & Eaton Agency	219.00
N.H.M.A. PLIT Inc.	<u>2,039.00</u>

Total \$ 2,721.11

Transfer Station:

Town of Franconia	\$ 6,622.68
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Road Maintenance:

Summer:

Robert P. Peckett III	\$ 2,062.25
Arthur Whitcomb	30.15
Carroll Wright	<u>400.00</u>

Total	\$ 2,492.40
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Winter:

Robert P. Peckett III	\$ 7,412.00
Cargill Salt	<u>368.34</u>

Total	\$ 7,780.34
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Easton Free Public Library	\$ 300.00
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Easton Cemetery Committee	\$ 800.00
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Town of Franconia - Recreation	\$ 93.53
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Regional Associations:

N.H.M.A. Dues	\$ 400.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association	15.00
N.H. City & Town Clerk Dues	12.00
N.H. Association of Assessing Dues	20.00
North Country Council Dues	<u>25.00</u>

Total	\$ 472.00
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Nighswander, Martin & Mitchell, P.A.
(Town Council)

\$ 271.64

Refunds, Abatements:

William Donovan	\$ 74.00
Althea Ledzian	6.00
Amy Delventhal	3.00
Maurice LaBrecque	6.00
David Farrell	<u>55.00</u>

Total	\$ 144.00
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Reappraisal of Property

W. John Schofield - Assessor	\$ 505.25
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Tax Map Update Cartographic Associates Inc.	\$ 265.00
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N.H. State Treasurer:

Dog Fees	\$ 19.00
Marriage License Fees	<u>13.00</u>

Total	\$ 32.00
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Grafton County Tax, A.F. Stiegler	\$ 19,263.00
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Articles:

07 - Town Hall Ramp & Install a New Door	\$ 4,000.00
08 - Reappraisal Reserve Fund	3,500.00
09 - Fire Protection Reserve Fund	5,000.00
10 - Littleton Hospital	600.00
Ross Ambulance	205.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	170.00
White Mountain Mental Health	188.00
North Country Home Health Agency	242.00
11 - Chamber of Commerce	500.00
Tri-County Community Action Program	135.00
North Country Council	208.00
12 - Franconia Recreation Program	1,150.00
15 - Upper Grafton Solid Waste District	283.00
16 - Hazardous Waste Collection Project	55.00
17 - Town Clerk - Office Equipment	581.22
18 - Town Hall Ceiling Fans	142.28
19 - Town Road designation signs	<u>493.21</u>

Total	\$ 17,452.71
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School Districts:

Lafayette Regional School District	\$ 36,055.00
Profile School District	<u>26,771.00</u>

Total	\$ <u>62,826.00</u>
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Total 1987 Payments	\$142,232.60
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS for the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Cemetery Reserve Funds

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year (2)
1916	R. W. Young	6.75	\$ 100.00	\$ 22.11	\$ 8.05	\$ 8.05	\$ 24.36
1922	P. Kinsman & B. Edwards	6.75	100.00	33.65	8.80	8.80	36.12
1937	Orin G. Bowles	6.75	200.00	157.73	23.54	23.54	164.33
1947	Arthur Pease	6.75	114.00	64.16	11.83	11.83	66.18
1949 & 1979	Charles A. Young	6.75	300.00	59.68	25.90	25.90	64.10
1959	Florence Pease	6.75	200.00	104.08	21.87	21.87	107.81
1966 & 1985	Whitcomb, Tabbutt	10.10	600.00	15.54	60.01	60.01	26.62
1970	Edson M. & Harriet Bailey	6.75	100.00	20.28	8.65	8.65	21.76
1970	Leighton & Doolan	6.75	71.25	31.71	7.41	7.41	32.97
1971	Melvin H. & Idamae Bowles	* 5.50	100.00	25.35	7.15	7.15	26.59
1971	Wm. & Alice G. Muser	6.75	100.00	17.80	8.48	8.48	19.25
1973	Russell & Iva Stevens	6.75	50.00	12.55	4.50	4.50	13.32
1973	John W. & Carrie N. Leigher	6.75	100.00	17.63	8.47	8.47	19.07
1973	L. Gerald Paine	10.65	750.00	120.23	96.22	96.22	136.84
1974	Everett W. Bailey	6.75	100.00	18.07	8.50	8.50	19.52
1975	Howard Bonor	6.75	100.00	12.24	8.07	8.07	13.62
1979	Wm. J. & Lillian Bailey	6.75	200.00	15.34	15.50	15.50	18.00
1979	Merton Edney	6.75	100.00	7.88	7.77	7.77	9.20
1979	Clayton & Sadie Glover	* 5.50	200.00	25.28	12.86	12.86	27.51
1980	Margaret Wolff	10.75	100.00	10.38	6.32	6.32	11.47
1984	Heinz & Helene Schultze	6.75	300.00	20.63	21.11	21.11	26.54
1985	Wm. A. & Carol J. Bailey	* 5.50	200.00	-0-	11.43	11.43	1.98
1985	Stuart L. or Uncha Bowles	* 5.50	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	.94
(1) 1988	Stewart & David Bowles	* 5.50	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
(1) 1988	Beulah Bowles	* 5.50	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS				\$812.32	\$392.90	\$392.90	\$888.10
\$4,235.25							

All Trusts are invested at The Savers Bank

* Regular Passbook Savings.

All others are Certificates of Deposit.

(1) Figures are not included in 1987 totals

(2) Includes Interest Earned thru February 1988

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS for the Year Ending December 31, 1987 **Capital Reserve Fund**

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1985	Reappraisal Reserve Fund	* 9.15	\$3,500.00	\$3,828.79	\$437.76	\$ -0-	\$4,266.55
1985	Fire Protection Contingency Fund*	9.15	2,000.00	2,187.93	250.13	-0-	2,438.06
1987	Reappraisal Reserve Fund	* 7.12	3,500.00	-0-	247.12	-0-	3,747.12
1987	Fire Protection Contingency Fund*	7.12	2,000.00	-0-	141.20	-0-	2,141.20
(1) 1988	Reappraisal Reserve Fund	* 8.25	3,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
(1) 1988	Fire Protection Contingency Fund*	8.25	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS			\$11,000.00	\$6,016.72	\$1076.21	\$ -0-	\$12,592.93

* Certificates of Deposit The Savers Bank

(1) Figures are not included in 1987 totals

CEMETERY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

There were no burials during the year. Four lots were purchased.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand - January 1, 1987	\$ 86.54
Receipts from Town	<u>\$800.00</u>
Total	\$886.54

EXPENSES

James Cavanaugh, caretaking	\$724.98
Hardware	42.96
Others	<u>28.31</u>
Total Expenses	\$796.25

Balance on Hand - December 31, 1987	\$ 90.29
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Stewart Bowles Trust Fund - \$300.00 Direct to Trust Fund

4 Cemetery Lots - \$100.00 Direct to Town Treasurer

Trust Fund Income - \$390.90 Direct to Town Treasurer - 2/16/88

Net Cost To Town for Cemetery - \$409.10

Parker Towle
Lee Strimbeck
Paul Schlegel

Trustees of Kinsman Cemetery

REPORT OF EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACCIDENTS:

This Department was called to investigate 6 accidents and stood by to assist the State Police at several others. We also obtained assistance for others who had skidded off the road due to ice and snow or sand left on the road after a storm.

BREAK-INS:

There was forced entry into 10 homes this past year. Items were taken from only 3. This Department investigated with and without the State Police. Information between us has resulted in some suspicions but nothing concrete as yet.

DOGS:

Several stray dogs were brought to us or were picked up. Those that had I.D. were returned to their owners while those that were strangers in town were taken to a Veterinary or found a home for. It appears that Easton is a drop off point for some of these poor animals.

REMINDER: APRIL 30, IS DEADLINE FOR LICENSES.

There were 245 calls this year for assistance, information, or concerns by residents of Easton, out of towners, and other Police Agencies. This was a 25% increase over the previous year. Man hours were down some as we luckily had but one fire. **WARNING: Watch your SPEED.** State Police and Franconia Police Department are using their RADAR at our request because residents have complained of the speed of vehicles on our roads.

Many thanks to the Selectmen for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward P. Cutter
Police Chief

FIRE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

On February 11, 1988 an informational organizational meeting was held at the Town Hall with twelve prospective fire fighters in attendance. Strong support and interest was shown at this meeting with the hopes that Easton will have its own Fire Department. The lack of manpower has been one of the major obstacles, but with the support of these twelve and possibly more this no longer seems such a difficult task.

With rising costs of present fire protection and a growing town, the time has definately come for a major change.

You are being asked at the March Town Meeting to appropriate money to build a fire station and to purchase a fire truck; along with hose, ladders, breathing apparatus, turn out gear and miscellaneous equipment.

This will be a major undertaking for Easton to develop its own Fire Department. The initial start up costs will seem high but over a period of time will prove very cost effective for the town, and in fact; may not cost any more per year than at present. There may also be a savings on your home owner's policies if within a five-mile radius of the station.

Please come and participate at the March Town Meeting. This is for our town.

We are a town of many second homes and dialer alarms are becoming popular among them. A dialer alarm will automatically call the Fire or Police Department if there is any problem. However, they are creating many false alarms when not installed and maintained properly and the owners/tenants are not aware of how to correctly use them. This can be very costly at \$250.00 an hour for a pumper and \$5.00 an hour per man. Please be aware of installation and care if you are to obtain one of these alarms. In the future if this problem persists it may be necessary for the Town to charge these homeowners the costs of the false alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley R. Sherburn
Fire Superintendent

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For the most part this past year, only routine maintenance has been done. The new road signs have been installed and they should be a help to visitors in the town.

If money is available in the coming year, the parking area near the handicapped ramp at the town hall should be enlarged. Also there are two sections on the Paine Road that need to be regravled and the Bailey Road needs attention, especially on the hilly sections.

Respectfully,

Robert P. Peckett, 3rd

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1987

Number of Fires Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	\$44,682

DISTRICT

Number of Fires	15.00
Number of Acres	28.25

TOWN - EASTON

Number of Fires	0.0
Number of Acres	0.0

John Q. Ricard, Forest Ranger
Durand B. Cooley, Forest Fire Warden

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January, 1, 1987	\$198.05	
Receipts during the year:		
State of New Hampshire for Library Materials	107.29	
Town of Easton	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$605.34

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$200.00	
N.H. Library Trustees Assoc. Dues	16.00	
New Books Purchased	327.51	
Library Supplies	<u>60.97</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$604.47</u>
Balance on hand - December 31, 1987		<u><u>\$.87</u></u>

The Sadie N. Glover & Helen J. Young Memorial Fund:

Invested in the Savers Bank, Littleton, NH in a 2½ year Certificate of Deposit on June 9, 1986 at 7¼% interest. Interest accrued as of December 31, 1987 was \$43.00 making a balance for the Fund of \$569.03

The Dadja Merwin Memorial Fund:

Invested in the Savers Bank, Littleton, NH, November 1986, the sum of \$50.00 in a savings account. This amount was given in memory of Dadja Merwin by the Kinsman Valley Club. The Fund would gratefully accept further donations.

Trustees-Easton Public Library:

Carolyn H. Chase
Eunice M. Woods
Margaret T. Whitcomb

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Media Van made 10 trips to Easton this year. We borrowed approximately 392 books and 40 tapes. There were 138 books given to the Library. Bought 58 with the town appropriation.

Thanks to the many who donated books.

Number of visitors	119
Number of readers	17

Books Loaned:

Adult fiction	395
Adult non-fiction	118
Juvenile and magazines	<u>37</u>

Total circulation 550

The Library is open the first and third Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Virginia Leighton

Librarian

TRI-TOWN RECREATION PROGRAM

Our Summer Program was supervised by director Elizabeth Andross, adult assistants Sue Ash and Carol Briggs, and aide Mattie Hunt. The program included Red Cross Swimming Instruction under the direction of Jean Serino. Highlights of the program included weekly trips to the Lincoln Theater, hikes, bike rides, a trip to the Wallis Sands State Park, Lost River, the Whale's Tale, and other mini-trips to local places of interest.

The Winter Program included ice hockey instruction, games, and figure skating. As before, Jim Cavanaugh was in charge of maintaining both ice rinks.

Little League was very successful again this year. Our All Star Team captured the league championship for the second consecutive season, under the direction of coach Jeff Hultgren. Little League Farm Team was coached through an eight-game season by Lynn McIntosh. Commissioner Dave Sullivan and teacher Hal Tuttle organized a girl's softball team this year which was undefeated.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

	1987 Expenses	1988 Budget
Salaries	\$ 7,088.00	\$ 7,000.00
Insurance	250.00	300.00
Bus Rental	1,877.65	1,500.00
Pool Rental	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	760.00	150.00
	<hr/> \$10,675.65	<hr/> \$ 9,650.00

SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM

	1987 Expenses	1988 Budget
Equipment	\$ 441.57	\$ 500.00
Insurance	282.70	325.00
Miscellaneous	59.50	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 783.77	<hr/> \$ 975.00

WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM

	1987 Expenses	1988 Budget
Labor & Maintenance	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,300.00
Insurance	74.00	80.00
Gas & Electricity	1,399.31	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	106.57	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,979.88	<hr/> \$ 4,380.00
Employer's Social Security Contribution	\$ 506.79	\$ 600.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$15,946.09	<hr/> \$15,605.00

INCOME

	1987 Actual	1988 Proposed
Franconia	\$ 8,466.12	\$ 8,163.00
Sugar Hill	3,730.58	4,081.50
Easton	1,243.53	1,360.50
Summer Enrollment Fees	2,100.00	2,000.00
Recreation Fund	405.86	0.00
Total	<u>\$15,946.09</u>	<u>\$15,605.00</u>

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has had a mixture of activities this past year: subdivision review, private road construction, land conservation and, of course, master planning. We discussed potential subdivision activity with five different parties including visiting the properties, and approved the two subdivision applications (for a total of seven lots) that were actually submitted. We will be revising the way that the Board secures the completion of required improvements in subdivisions, such as new roads, and will be working with the Selectmen and Road Agent on some simple standards for driveways to try to minimize problems of erosion and water runoff where driveways meet Town roads.

We have taken longer than hoped to complete the master plan, but with the help of essentially the entire board, we have gathered and analyzed natural resource, land use and financial information. With the soils information, we have identified areas which may support development and areas which may warrant conservation. Town financial data and comparable information from neighboring towns is being examined. Existing land use patterns and commercial and industrial activities have been mapped. We've raised and discussed issues of soil-based lot sizes, conservation zones, commercial districts, and areas for mobile homes.

Guided by the concerns expressed by the results of the community attitude survey and our own, we're still in the process of identifying and evaluating a balanced approach to preserving the peace, quiet and beauty of our setting and the favorable tax rate and property values, with the concerns for better employment and housing opportunities.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Permits were issued for:

- 11 new houses
- 8 additions or alterations to existing houses
- 1 swimming pool
- 1 tennis court

Charles C. Chase,
Building Inspector

EASTON SKI CLUB

If there are any seniors and others interested in skiing at Cannon Mountain as a group, please get in touch with us. It's great!

Irv Salan
Paul Schlegel
Rob Wutzdorff
Charlie Chase

KINSMAN VALLEY CLUB

A calendar for the Kinsman Valley Club and events to take place during 1988.

Club Meetings	first Tuesday of each month
Town Election Day - 1:00 to 6:00 PM	Tuesday, March 8
Town Meeting - 7:30 PM	Tuesday, March 8
Clean up day	Saturday, May 14
Rain Date	Saturday, May 21
Summer Fair	Saturday, August 6
Fire Wardens Supper	Thursday, October 20
Holiday Party	Saturday, December 10

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

North Country Council was extremely busy in 1987 as it continued to provide a wide range of assistance to North Country communities.

As a regional non-profit, public agency chartered under NH RSA 36:45, the Council is responsible for assisting its member communities in local town planning, regional planning, economic development and numerous other community services. In addition to the direct assistance the Council provides each member community, it is an advocate for all North Country towns in legislative and funding issues with the state and federal governments.

The North Country is experiencing tremendous growth and development pressures. The Council is dedicated to assisting towns with the impacts associated with these pressures. In order to more efficiently serve its membership, the Council has assigned a staff person to respond to each town's request for assistance. In this way, continuity between the town and the Council is ensured and the overall effectiveness of the Council is increased.

In Easton, the Council completed a study of septage disposal alternatives, coordinated planning efforts of the Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area Solid Waste District and co-sponsored the North Country Household Hazardous Waste Collection Project.

The Council again provided information and guidance to many towns on federal and state grant and loan programs. This past year the Council administered over \$6.7 million in Community Development Block Grant funds in fifteen communities. The funds were used for housing rehabilitation, downtown revitalization, public facility improvements, business revolving loans, and feasibility studies for housing rehabilitation and public facility improvements.

The Council has taken an active role in addressing the affordable housing issue in cooperation with member communities. The Council is presently administering a regional housing rehabilitation program which is making 358 housing units available to eligible North Country residents.

Community planning assistance has emphasized master planning and improvement in local land use controls. New state mandates and commercial and residential growth in several towns have created busy work loads for planning boards. The Council's assistance takes many forms: regional workshops, newsletters, regulation review and update, and assistance on a regular or one-time basis for subdivision and site plan applications.

The Council sponsored four industrial development workshops for local economic officials. The workshops provided information on business recruitment, marketing and working cooperatively with federal and state officials to promote community economic development.

The Council again co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series with the NH Municipal Association. The Law Lecture this year covered local planning board procedures, administration and enforcement of ordinances, growth management and review of recent court cases and state law changes regarding local land use planning.

Overall, the Council's major objective is to work with North Country towns in solving local and regional problems. We rely on and appreciate the involvement of town officials and residents and look forward to assisting your town this coming year.

Jonathan M. Rutstein, Executive Director
Bonnie Ham, President
Robert Wutzdorff, Town Representative
Walter Woods, Town Representative

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Budget for the current fiscal year is \$8,947,343. Town taxes to the County average 6.7% or \$2.21 per \$1,000, of the property owner's tax bill. The major portion of county expenses goes to the operation of the Nursing Home (39.69%) and to human services programs for the elderly, disabled, nursing care and children (26.86%).

Registry of Deeds had gross income of \$3,630,159 in 1987.

Old Age & Disabled grant programs remain fairly constant with the elderly program averaging 100 cases at \$4,800 per month and the disabled averaging 225 cases at \$21,000 per month.

Intermediate Nursing Care caseload increased with SB-1 where the County became responsible for all INC cases and eliminated town liability. INC cases now average 255 at \$110,000 per month, a rapidly increasing cost to the counties with savings to the towns.

Children and Youth Services also became a county liability under Senate Bill 1, with counties reimbursing the State 25% for all child service costs. It is impossible to give accurate figures for child expenses, as they are rapidly increasing monthly. The County has 25% funding liability of child placement costs and we are taking an active interest in the needs of children in Grafton County.

Social Service agencies receive \$247,217 or \$4.03 per capita, to provide much needed services for home health, mental health, developmentally disabled, senior citizens transportation and nutrition and many other valuable programs.

Correctional Facility is increasingly overpopulated, now averaging 58 inmates per day and frequently housing 60+.

Grafton County Nursing Home for intermediate nursing care is licensed for 136 beds and is about 80% reimbursable. FY 87 cost per patient day was \$68.78 with \$58.87 reimbursed by Medicaid.

Grafton County Farm continues to be self-supporting and provides work for inmates as well as offering access for experimental agricultural projects. This is primarily a dairy farm with an average herd of 170, but also grows produce for the nursing home.

Grafton County Commissioners meet weekly on Wednesdays. We encourage public attendance and welcome facility tours.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson

Everett Grass, Clerk

Betty Jo Taffe, Commissioner

UPPER GRAFTON/LANCASTER AREA SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

The Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area (UGLA) Solid Waste District voted to pursue the siting of a District owned regional landfill in early 1987. At March 1987 Town Meetings, 11 of 12 towns in the UGLA District raised \$54,000 to support the District's decision.

Wehren Engineering was contracted by the District for Phase I of the landfill development. Phase I included site determination and evaluation, test pit and well sampling and preliminary design.

Following site work by Wehren, two possible locations for the landfill were identified. The most feasible site in Bethlehem was withdrawn for consideration by the landowner in December. The second site owned by the Town of Littleton is now under investigation. A meeting with the State's Waste Management Division to review the initial work has been scheduled.

Calendar year 1988 will be a busy one for the UGLA District as landfill development continues and a district agreement is drafted. The District also plans to actively promote recycling as a means of reducing waste volume.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EASTON, NH for the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 15, 1987	Liesel Bliss Kenney	Michael A. Kenney	Louisa M. Bliss	N.H.	M.A.
October 22, 1987	Christopher J. Hunt	James A. Hunt	Sheila M. Walker	N.H.	O.H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EASTON, NH for the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
September 25, 1987 Easton, NH	Matthew L. Hosford Nancy L. Veale	Tuscon, AZ Tuscon, AZ	Philip L. Hosford Valerie Hays Alfred Dorsey Shirley Conklin	Paula G. Wolcott Minister Franconia, NH

Emergency Telephone Number

8123

Fire - Police

Medical Emergency

Police Officer

Ed Cutter - 823-8548

Fire Superintendent

Stanley Sherburn - 823-5649

Fire Warden

Durand Cooley - 823-5207

Dogs must be Licensed by May 1, 1988

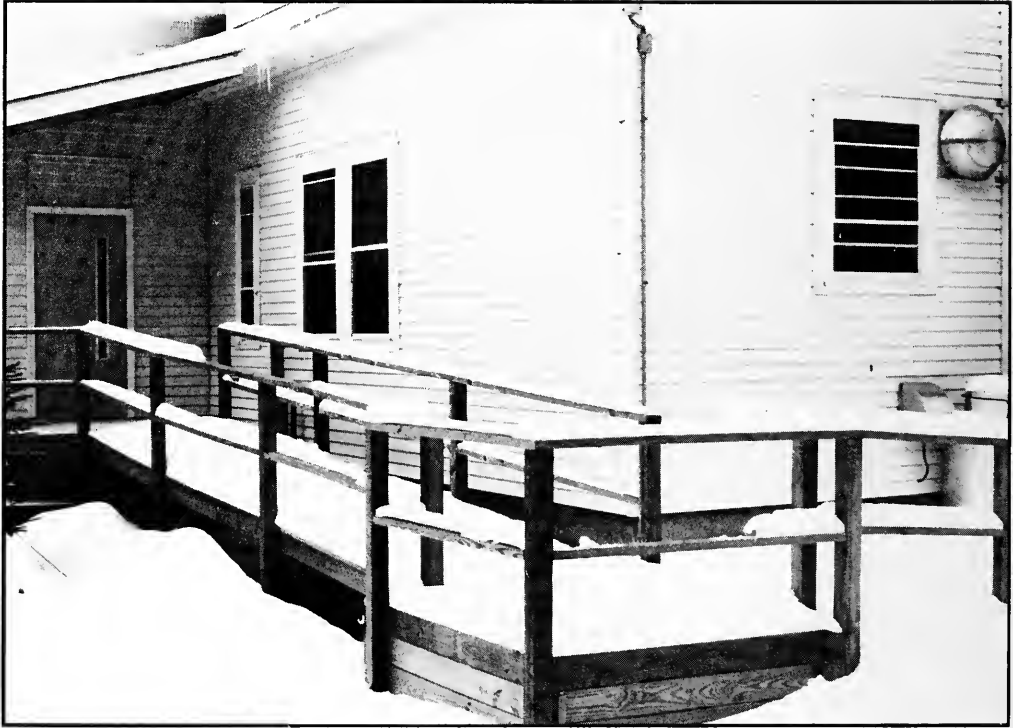
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DOG LICENSE & RABIES CERTIFICATE NUMBER

is required in Easton to License a dog.



*University of New Hampshire
Library
Durham, N. H. 03824*



New ramp for the handicaped at the Easton Town Hall.